

Our Reference: UMJ-101-A (UM-1476)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter X. Ma
Serial Number: 09/255,963
Filing Date: February 23, 1999
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D./1636
Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL HYDROGEL/CELL
SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until November 28, 2003 for filing a Notice of Appeal from the decision dated May 28, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection.


Please charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2100 for the requisite Four Hundred Seventy-Five (\$475.00) Dollar extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2100.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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